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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION

ON THE QUEEN AND CRESCENT RAILROAD.

THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED

And Nine Were Injured—Wreck Consumed by Fire.

Birmingham, Nov. 3.—Fast passenger train No. 3, on the Queen and Crescent, going at a high rate of speed, collided head-on with a freight train one mile south of Morganville, Ga., this morning. Three men were killed, nine seriously injured, and about twenty passengers sustained more or less injuries. The dead are: C. B. Spencer, engineer, of Birmingham; Bud Apperson of Trenton, G., and Joe Young, colored fireman. Three coaches, mail, express and second-class passenger, were burned. All the mail and express matter being entirely consumed. The passenger train was over an hour behind time, and it is said by officials that they were running seventy miles an hour as the track at this point is exceptionally fine. The responsibility for the wreck hasn't been placed.

APALACHICOLA TRAGEDY.

Prominent Woman Goes Crazy, Cuts Husband's Throat and Kills Herself.

Pensacola, Nov. 2.—After cutting the throat of her husband and leaving him supposedly dead in bed, Mrs. Marie Hickey cut her own throat, almost severing the head from the body. This occurred at Apalachicola yesterday morning, the first news of the awful tragedy reaching Pensacola today, when sheriff Gibson of Franklin county came here on a visit and told of the crime. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are among the most prominent and wealthy residents of Apalachicola, and the deed has caused much interest throughout this section of the state. According to the reports the wife was suffering from temporary insanity, and securing a razor in the dead of the night went to the bed of her husband and cut his throat. Leaving the house she walked out through the gate, and in the street cut her own throat, using the same weapon that she had used in cutting her husband's throat. The discovery was not made until yesterday morning when the body of the woman was discovered by parties going into the business district. Officers were immediately called and when they entered the house they found the husband on the bed with his throat cut. He was still alive, but unconscious, and it is not believed that he can survive. A coroner's jury pried into the case, the first conclusion being that of foul play, but later developments caused them to return a verdict of suicide in the case of the woman and also that she injured the wound on the husband. Mrs. Hickey had been suffering for some time with temporary insanity and had been treated at a number of private asylums and sanitariums. It was only three weeks since that the husband took her from a sanitarium, where she had been under treatment, to her home, and she was the proprietor of the largest millinery establishment in the state, her place of business being on Bay street in Jacksonville, and under the name of Mrs. Marie Hickey. There she accumulated a large amount of money and it was found that she showed the first symptoms of insanity. The business was taken up and she was sent to a private asylum. She is a sister of the late Senator Murat at Apalachicola.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM.



"Here they come!"



"There they go!"

—Triggs in New York Press.

CONTROL OF GEORGIA ROAD.

Passes Into Hands of Harriman to Give Him Outlet to Sea.

New York, Nov. 2.—According to today's New York Times E. H. Harriman was the buyer of the Central of Georgia railway stock which was sold last week by Oakleigh Thorne and Marsden J. Perry and it is further stated that he is now formulating plans for the road in connection with the Illinois Central. The two roads now connected at Birmingham, Ala., and the possession of the Georgia Central gives the Harriman lines another outlet to the Atlantic. November 1 was the date fixed for the completion of the Illinois Central line to Birmingham, and it is now currently reported that Harriman will extend his influence beyond that city eastward to the seaboard at Savannah and westward by way of Chattanooga, Birmingham and Montgomery.

It is believed that Harriman paid about three million six hundred thousand dollars for the stock.

NOW IT IS DELAWARE.

People Vote There Tomorrow on the Issue of State Prohibition.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 2.—The round-up in the campaign for or against license to sell or manufacture liquor in this state will take place tomorrow. There is no half-way business in the matter of the proposed prohibition of the sale of liquor in Delaware. The act of Assembly distinctly declares what the voters shall do. The first section of the act of March 21, 1907, says: "That on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, in each of the several districts of the state mentioned in Section 2 of article XIII of the constitution of the state of Delaware, the question, 'Whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said several districts,' shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said several districts."

Stranded Whales Off Florida Coast. (Brooksville Argus.)

On Tuesday last the carcasses of two whales were found by Mr. Joe Goethe in the shallows on Fiddler's point at Bay Port—the first ever seen on the Hernando coast. They were male and female. The male measured 18 feet in length and 4 feet in height or diameter; the female 14 in length, about 3 in height. It is supposed they came into the bay last Saturday on the spring tide, remained

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Near Mobile by Alabama Mob—Had Committed Murder.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 2.—Abe Summerroll and Hank Laucas, negroes, were lynched early today at Vinegar-bend, Ala., near here. Summerroll murdered Julio Boaz, a young Cuban, Monday night. Boaz was trying to arrest Summerroll for burglary. Lucas' crime was the protecting of Summerroll from the police and a posse. The bodies were found hanging to telegraph poles north of town. Summerroll's body was a mile away from that of Lucas.

APPEALS TO PEOPLE.

Governor Glenn Wants Their Assistance in Enforcing Railroad Laws.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, who took part in yesterday's conference over the railway rate situation in the south with Gov. Smith of Georgia and Gov. Comer of Alabama, today appealed to the railroads and the people of his state to assist him in upholding the law of the state and giving the present rate law a fair trial.

"If, after a fair trial, the rates are found too low," said Gov. Glenn, "though in my judgment it will be found they will increase receipts, then the railroads may rest assured that the state will do what is right. I appeal to the railroads to stop their litigation, which will result in no good to them or the people, and let us all await results until the next meeting of the general assembly."

"If some of our business men would stop trying to persuade me to violate the law passed by the legislature," the governor added, "which under my oath it is my duty to maintain, and which I have no right to alter or appeal, and will turn their persuasive powers and influences toward inducing the railroads to obey the law as passed, until it has had a fair trial, they would be doing a much greater service to their state."

ed too long and were caught in the shallow water. Mr. Goethe saw a great commotion there Saturday but did not investigate. A gentleman visiting the coast for fish says they are called minnow whales. Mr. John C. Law, our tax collector, saw the larger of the two and says its mouth was large enough to have swallowed Jonah and not torn his clothes.

When a man announces that he has dyspepsia it is the sign he thinks he is getting rich.

AGAINST STATE PROHIBITION.

Governor of Alabama Will Aid Legislature to Vote State Dry.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 2.—The state administration will not give voluntary aid to a state prohibition bill, says the Advertiser. The prohibition leaders of Alabama know that the Governor and his political advisers who were prominent in the campaign will not lend any assistance to the movement to have the Legislature take up and pass the general prohibition bill.

It is an open secret that the anti-saloon leaders have been told this. But whether the Governor's negative opposition to a state prohibition bill will go far enough for him to veto it is a question on which two opinions are expressed.

ARMY SURGEON BADLY HURT.

Part of Face Torn Away by Accidental Discharge of Shot Gun.

Tampa, Nov. 2.—While out hunting near the Spanish sanitarium, on the Bay Shore boulevard this morning, Dr. T. D. Berry, an army surgeon at Egmont Key, accidentally shot himself. He was in a buggy with two friends, and by the striking of the trigger of the shot gun he carried on the vehicle seat, the weapon was discharged, its contents tearing away part of the side of his face and forehead. His wounds are very serious, though at a late hour tonight he has even chances for recovery.

Close Call for Death.

(Times-Union, 3rd.)

Mrs. H. C. Anthony of 1732 Enterprise street was disturbed from her slumbers at an early hour yesterday morning by neighbors, and probably saved from her death, as the room in which she was sleeping had caught fire from coals from an open grate, and within a few more minutes the entire room would have been a mass of flames.

Early yesterday morning Mr. Anthony, who is a city salesman for one of the local wholesale houses, accompanied by his son, left for Mayport, which left Mrs. Anthony alone in the house.

Policeman John B. Tanner, who lives in the neighborhood, first noticed the smoke pouring from the Anthony dwelling, and with the assistance of Frank Williams, another neighbor, broke into the house and awakened Mrs. Anthony and carried her from the burning house.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 94, and the fire department was soon on the scene. However, prior to the arrival of the firemen, a garden hose was secured

JUDGE LYNCH AT WORK

NEGRO MURDERER RIDDLED WITH BULLETS BY MOB.

HAD MURDERED A POLICEMAN

In Arresting a Criminal Who Was in Discharge of His Official Duty

Talladega, Ala., Nov. 3.—As a result of the murder of Tom Thompson assistant chief of police here last night, Fred Singleton, a negro, was riddled with bullets by a posse early today. In the shooting Policeman Otwell, who was a member of the posse, was shot in the leg. Singleton's body was brought to Talladega this afternoon, and there was the most intense excitement. Two other negroes implicated in the killing of Thompson were caught and placed in the jail at Sylacauga for safekeeping.

Thomson's murder was peculiarly atrocious. He had arrested three crap shooters who told him they knew where a crap game was in progress and directed the officer to the chemical plant. When the officer arrived there he was fired upon simultaneously from several directions. It is feared that the intense feeling aroused may result in further trouble.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

President Urged to Call One to Amend Financial Laws.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—It was learned here today from undoubted sources that President Roosevelt is now being urged to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the financial situation. The request comes from and represents the judgment of the conservative leaders in the financial world who have represented the present situation as one compelling action of a character which will effectively eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods.

The President has been assured from most reliable sources that there will be no opposition on the part of the great industries of the country to the enactment of the necessary laws to carry out his ideas of federal control to the extent to which he has expounded them in his recent public utterances. These assurances have been represented as the most dangerous situation which has confronted the country during an extended historic period—that is, the seeming growing lack of confidence based on known irregularities in business methods in some quarters, and no sure and speedy means of separating the good from the unsound.

Amend Financial Laws.

To this end it is suggested that the President set Congress to the first task of making such amendments to the financial laws as will result in the maximum of flexibility with the minimum of basic change in our system; next, and perhaps greater in importance, that the President embody his suggestions on corporation control into succinct recommendations for enactment into law.

Telegraph's Strike Over.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—The telegraphers here have voted that the strike is a thing of the past and announced that all those who desire to return to work will be permitted to do so. Several of the branch offices which have been closed ever since the inception of the strike are being opened for business and more men are going to work at the various exchanges every day.

and the flames were under control when the department arrived. The damage will not amount to more than \$25.00